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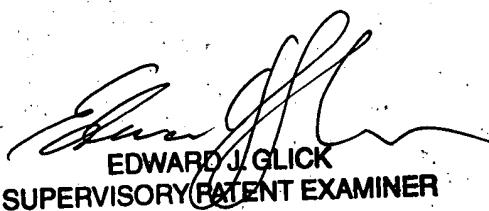
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The IDS, filed 06/24/03, complies with Rule 1.97(c) and has been considered. See attached 1449. The claims remain allowable for the reasons set forth in the Office action mailed 02/02/04.



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